from the Government of Mysore to the effect that the wheat has been issued in accordance with the above conditions.

3. The supply of imported wheat at the reduced price of Rs. 14 (Rupees fourteen) per maund offered by the Government of India, subject to the conditions noted above, is accepted. The Director of Food Supplies is requested to take necessary action to arrange for issue of wheat to the extent of twenty thousand tons, in accordance with the conditions agreed to above, in the affected areas of the State.

4. The Director of Food Supplies is requested to furnish an immediate report regarding action taken in the matter, so that a Certificate may be sent to the Government of India as required, regarding the issue of wheat in accordance with the conditions stipulated by them.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Motor Spirit (Taxation on Sales) Act, 1949, for the year 1952-53.

Report on the administration of the Motor Spirit (Taxation on Sales) Act, 1949, for the year 1952-53, received from the Commissioner of Sales-Tax with his letter No. C5.—M. 162-53-54, dated 1st August 1953.

ORDER NO. FL. 4987-90—S.T. 51-53-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6TH OCTOBER 1953.

1. *Administration.*—This is the fourth year of the introduction of the Motor Spirit (Taxation on Sales) Act in Mysore. The Commissioner of Sales Tax in Mysore and the Sales-Tax Officers under him continued to administer the Act.

2. *Working of the Act—Assessment.*—The number of monthly assessments of dealers in petrol, made during the year under report was 1,713 and that under Motor Spirit other than petrol was 959.

It is observed that 204 cases of dealers in petrol and 145 in Motor Spirit other than petrol were pending at the end of the year under report. The pending cases should be disposed of promptly.

3. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—Out of the total demand of Rs. 23,74,438 inclusive of compounding fees of Rs. 135, a sum of Rs. 22,17,372 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 1,57,066. The arrears of outstanding recovery are on the increase. They should be collected early.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Prescribes the period for repayment of and the rate of interest to be levied on the Industrial Loans granted under Mysore State Aid to Industries Act, 1951.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. E1-S.A. (Int.) 331—53-54, dated 5th September 1953, from the Director of Industries and Commerce forwarding the undermentioned Resolution of the Board of Industries regarding the period of repayment of loans granted under the Mysore State Aid to Industries Act, 1951 and suggesting that a uniform rate of interest of 5 per cent ordinary and 9 per cent penal per annum may be levied on all such loans, a concession, however, being shown by